

CAPSULE SUMMARY**CT-304****Raymond C. Whittington House****3720 Lyons Creek Road****Dunkirk, Calvert County****ca. 1900****Private**

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Inventory No. CT-304

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Raymond C. Whittington House

2. Location

street and number	3720 Lyons Creek Road	not for publication
city, town	Dunkirk	vicinity
county	Calvert	

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	David N. Heffer & Caroline G. Dassa				
street and number	3720 Lyons Creek Rd.			telephone	Unknown
city, town	Dunkirk	state	MD	zip code	20754

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Calvert County Courthouse	tax map and parcel:	3:366
city, town	Pr. Frederick	liber	KPS 1273 folio 714

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count	
						Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure	<input type="checkbox"/>	both	<input type="checkbox"/>	religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	site			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	object			<input type="checkbox"/>	transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	funerary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>	other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
						1	1
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	Total
						1	1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING

The Raymond C. Whittington House faces north, fronting on Lyons Creek Road. It is surrounded by mature and immature shrubs and tree, and a macadamized driveway leads to the house.

PRIMARY RESOURCE

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates ca. 1900

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates ca. 1900

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.04

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Lower Marlboro

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Raymond C. Whittington House is located at 3720 Lyons Creek Road, Dunkirk, Calvert County, Maryland. The historic house is noted on Tax Map 3, Parcel 366. It has been historically associated with Parcel 366 since the building's construction at the turn of the twentieth century.

11. Form Prepared By

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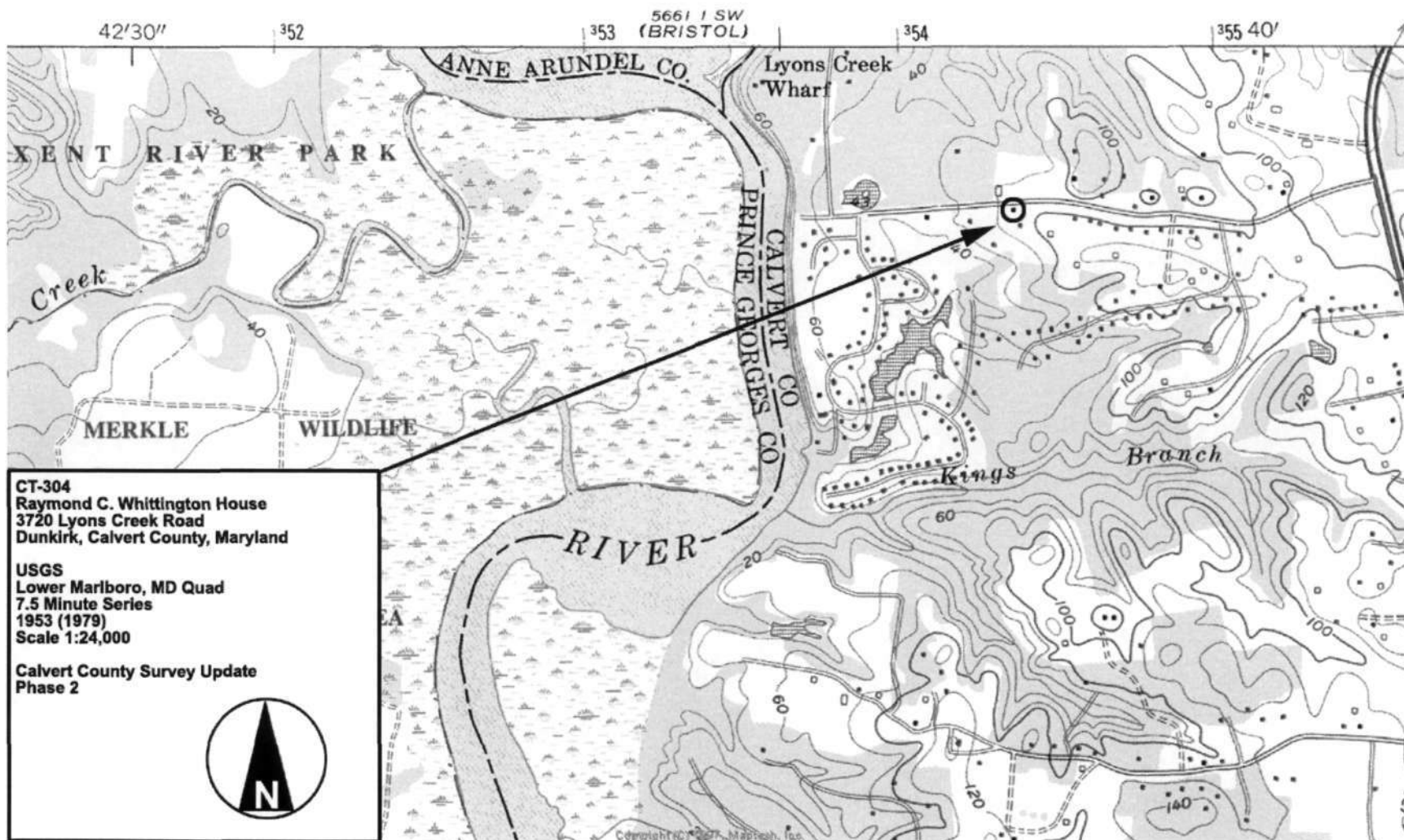
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Raymond C. Whittington House, 3720 Lyons Creek Rd
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looking south

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looking southwest

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looking north

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looking east

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RAYMOND C. WHITTINGTON HOUSE
(Late 19th Century)
Dunkirk
Private

This L-shaped two-story frame **farmhouse** comprises one northern and one eastern leg. The eastern section measures three bays across its eastern gable end, by two bays long. The northern section, facing the Patuxent River to the west, stands five bays long by one deep.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Raymond C. Whittington House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Lyons Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

Dunkirk

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Raymond C. Whittington

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

SAME

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Calvert County

STREET & NUMBER

Route 765

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Late 19th Century

This L-shaped two-story frame farmhouse comprises one northern and one eastern leg. The eastern section measures three bays across its eastern gable end, by two bays long. The northern section, facing the Patuxent River to the west, stands five bays long by one deep. A brick stove flue heats the north gable end.

The house is covered with asbestos shingles and stands on a concrete-covered foundation. Louvered shutters flank the modern l/l sash.

Several frame sheds complete the farmstead.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmhouse commands a fine position on the road to Lyons' Creek Wharf. In the days when the wharf was active, this farm must have occupied a prosperous position.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Box 107

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dunkirk

STATE

MD

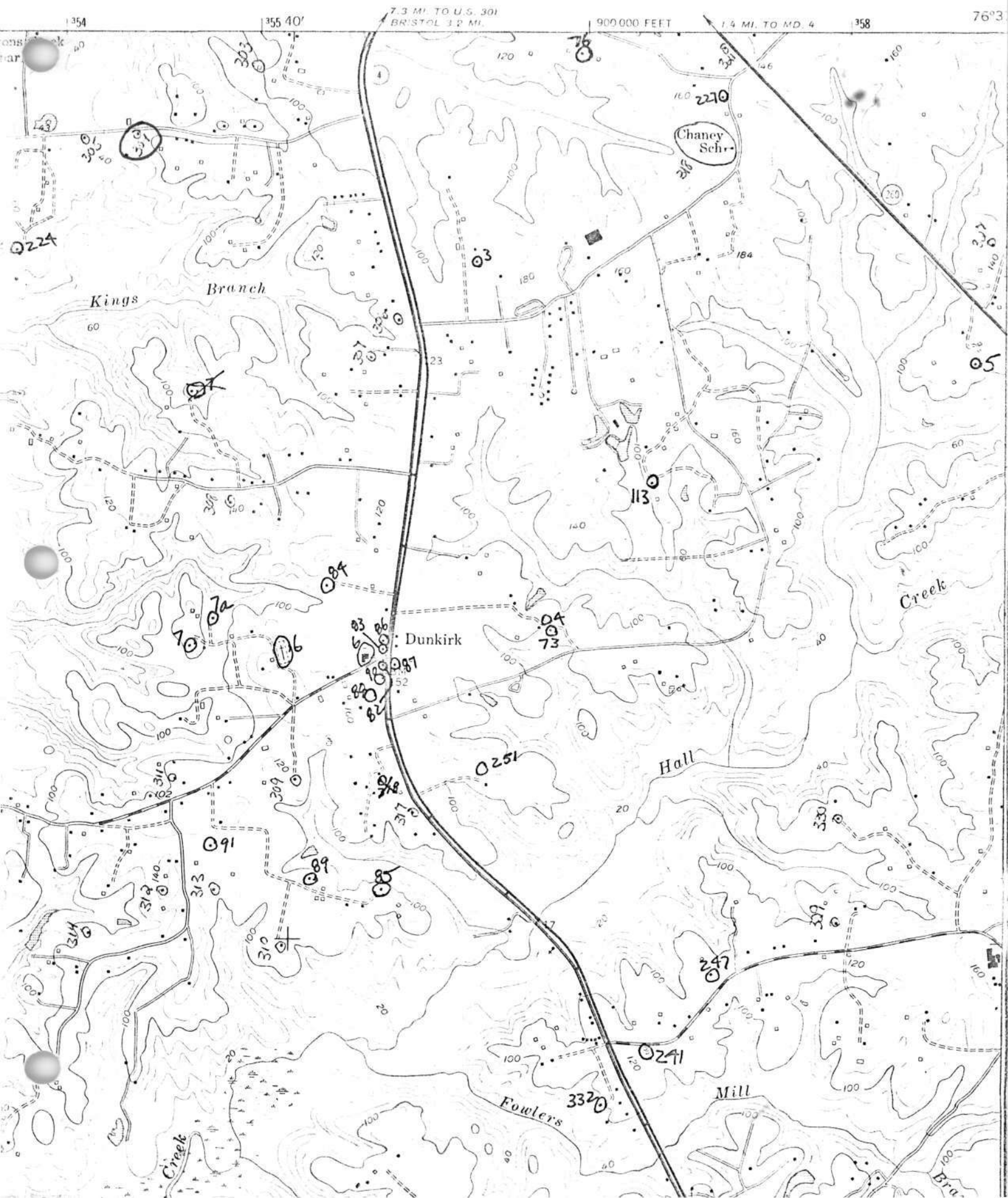
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MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)





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Lyons Creek, Dunkirk
Calvert County,

north and east elevations

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